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CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD

J. G. Gaudaur, Champion Oarsman of the World, Ready to Meet All Comers—The Race to Take Place at Rat Portage.

Mr. J. G. Gaudaur, champion oarsman of the world, who has been out of town for some days on a shooting trip, returned on Saturday evening. On account of being in the country he did not know of Towns' challenge, but when shown it, he said he would row Towns or any other man in the world, and added that he was anxious for a race. To settle the matter and to bring the several aspirants for the coveted title to time as quickly as possible, he has stipulated the following conditions for a race, and forwarded them to the Winnipeg Free Press in which paper it will appear today:

Rat Portage, Ont.,
April 22, 1901.

To give all aspirants for the title of Champion Oarsman of the World an opportunity to make a race with me, I hereby agree to row any man in the world for the championship and a side bet of $2,500.00 a side, the race to be three miles with a turn and to take place at Rat Portage between the 15th and 20th of August of the present year. As an evidence of good faith upon my part I have to day deposited $500.00 with the Imperial Bank here, and anyone wishing to make a match can cover this amount, when preliminaries will be arranged. Any oarsman will be welcome, but Towns or Rhumor, who have done considerable talking, are preferred. Date of race must be fixed before June 1st.

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Champion Gaudaur, when seen this morning by THE MINER, said that he had received a number of intimations of challenges, but when it comes to getting on a race the challengers are not ready to agree to his conditions. He has been compelled to go all over America and to England to win his laurels, and now he considers that he should be allowed to name his course. In this contention, we believe he will have the support of all right thinking men who have the welfare of the splendid sport of rowing at heart.

Several men who have been more or less prominent in rowing circles the past few years have obtained considerable newspaper prominence by their expressed desire to secure a race with the champion, but have ever refused to comply with conditions. Mr. Gaudaur, in his earlier career, in order to secure the honor which he now carries so modestly, had to comply with conditions much stiffer than those he imposes.

Mr. Gaudaur secured the sculling championship of the world Sept. 7th, 1890, by defeating James Stansbury on the Thames.

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They are confident that the system will earn tolls sufficent to pay all cost of construction and deliver Chicago freight at tidewater at Quebec a cent a bushel less than the cheapest American water and rail system will deliver it at New York or other United States seaports. One-eighth of a cent saving on the freight of a bushel of wheat will determine its course; but these English capitalists claim that their Ottawa system will be at least a cent a bushel lower than any other route.

Their proposition is not so much one of canals as it is of locks. They use rivers and lakes with large locks between the different levels. These waters are so wide and deep as to allow of rapid steaming.

The saving in mileage will be nearly four hundred miles.

The saving in time is also very great compared with the Welland Canal system.

Mr. E. E. Sawyer of London and Paris, the representative of the English syndicate, has been in Ottawa for weeks back going fully into the subject, and it is understood that he has submitted a proposition on the above lines to the Government. His financial credentials are of the highest kind, and there is no doubt that the Rothschilds and their associates are behind the project. Chicago firms, like the Armours, have given the project their endorsement.

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CANADA MINERAL WEALTH

Immense Development in the Coal and Iron Industry in the East.

Canada has not yet grasped the significance of her treasures of iron and coal. We do not yet realize the immensity of our industrial wealth. A few enterprising capitalists from the United States have learned the extent of our iron and coal resources, and they have taken the lead in putting these resources to industrial use. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Moxham are two of these gentlemen. The object of their visit here the other night seems to have been to rouse Canadians to a realization of the fact that their country is on the eve of an industrial expansion that will greatly eclipse anything in its past history. The most notable incident in Canadian history in this, the first year of the 20th century, is the establishment of plants to convert our ores into iron and steel. We are too near the scene to realize its significance from an historical point of view, but the starting of the iron furnaces at Sydney and Sault Ste. Marie will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the annals of industrial Canada. We accept as true the statements made by Mr. Moxham and Mr. Whitney to the members of the board of trade the other night. We accept it as a fact that the three materials required for the manufacture of iron can be assembled more cheaply at Sydney than at any other place in the known world. We accept their statement that it will cost $6 per ton more to make a ton of pig iron at Pittsburg and deliver it at tidewater than to make the same quantity at Sydney, which is already at tidewater. Furthermore, the deposits of ore, coal and limestone, from which the Sydney iron is made, are practically limitless. That is to say, the conditions under which iron can be produced so surprisingly cheap at Sydney today are permanent. There is ore in sight to meet all possible demands for several generations. But Sydney's supremacy as an iron centre becomes doubly important when we consider that most of the other iron districts in the world have reached their zenith and are on the decline. Great Britain and Germany both find it more and more difficult to assemble the raw materials of iron production. The United States has large and convenient deposits of iron and coal, but it is said all the iron mines have been cornered. In regard to Canada it may truly be said that on the day by enlarging our ideas and shaping our policy according to what the future has in store for us, rather than according to the actual present.—Toronto World.

Funeral of the late Henry Langford

Toronto Globe: The funeral of the late Henry Langford, B. A., Crown attorney, of Rat Portage, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains arrived by the 2.05 G.T.R. train from North Bay and were met at the Union Station by a number of gentlemen who were friends of the deceased. The interment took place at Mount Pleasant cemetery, Rev. Chancellor Burwash of Victoria University, of which Mr. Langford was a graduate, conducting the service at the grave-side. The father of the deceased, Rev. Dr. Langford of Owen Sound, and his brother, Prof. A. L. Langford, of Victoria University, represented the family. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. B. Ryckman, C.W. Kerr, H. H. Dewart, K.C., Prof. McLaughlin, Dr. F. N. G. Starr and Ald. Starr.

Owen Sound Times: The hearts of the entire community go forth this week in sorrow to Rev. Dr. Langford, Mrs. Langford and family, for the death of their son and brother, Mr. Henry Langford, B. A., crown attorney for the Rainy River District, which occured at Rat Portage on Saturday night. About the end of February Mr. Langford was taken down with typhoid fever, which was followed by pneumonia. His condition was considered almost hopeless and Rev. Dr. Langford hastened to the bedside of his dying son. Although not personally acquainted with Mr. Langford, the citizens of the town were deeply interested in his welfare, because, of the popularity of the pastor of the First Methodist church, and his family. From time to time messages from the bedside arrived, some containing a gleam of hope which was invariably darkened by a cloud as his condition changed for the worse. Last week after a hard battle he began to show signs of recovery, and so hopeful was his condition that Rev. Dr. Langford returned home, and in the last issue of The Times it was announced that he would conduct the services from his own pulpit on Sunday. As Rev. Dr. Langford was preparing to go to his church on Sunday morning he received a telegram telling him that his son was dead. At Rat Portage where Mr. Langford is best known, the affair has aroused intense grief. The death of Mr. Langford is surrounded by unusually pathetic circumstances, and sorrow goes forth from the congregation of the First Methodist church, and the public generally, to the bereaved ones.

LARGE KNITTING FACTORY

May Locate Here—Council Opens Negotiations with an Eastern Company.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night.

A number of communications were received and read.

On motion of Couns. Brydon and Horswill a grant of $500 was made to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for the year 1901.

A communication of Wm. King, sec.-treas. of the band, was referred to a committee consisting of Couns. Horswill, Belyea, Chadwick and the mover, to meet the band with a view to promote the interest of said band, and report at next meeting.

The letter from the Hudson's Bay company was referred to the board of works.

The board of works recommended that the fire hall be cleaned; and that steps be taken for the opening of a roadway from Colonization road to C. P. R. tracks to secure an outlet for H. Webster as petitioned by him.

The fire, water and light committee report was adopted, recommending several items for the fire brigade, etc.

The petitions from Jas. Smith and others, J. R. Atkinson and others, Fred Ross and others, for sidewalks were received.

The different pay rolls and accounts were received and referred to the finance committee.

A committee was appointed to communicate with the Truro Knitting Mills Co., inviting the members of said company to visit Rat Portage, with a view to establishing works here.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Successful Services Held in Knox Church Last Sunday.

Very successful services were held in Knox church last Sabbath. The day marked the second anniversary of the opening of the new church, and approximately the third of Mr. Rochester's induction to the pastorate.

From the standpoint of atmospheric conditions a more auspicious Sabbath could not have been chosen. A perfect April morn greeted the worshippers on their way to the first service, and the afternoon and evening were alike bright.

Dr. G. B. Wilson, of St. Augustine church, Winnipeg, was the preacher. He spoke morning and evening and addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon. Dr. Wilson has won a name for himself in scholarship, having made in Toronto a college record of quite exceptional brilliancy. Subsequently he spent two years of post-graduate work in Germany, receiving there his degree of Ph. D., with high honors. He has been in the west but a few months, and in that time has gained a reputation for ability and zeal as a preacher and pastor.

His subject for the morning was the building enterprise of Nehemiah, at the time of the restoration, when he secured the reconstruction of the walls of Jerusalem. Dr. Wilson used the story as a parable of Christian service, and showed how necessary to success were the qualities of enthusiasm, unanimity, fidelity, endurance, prayerfulness and faith. The conclusion of this address was an earnest appeal for all to take their respective parts in the work of the Lord.

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Returning to America, he in 1864 began work in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania. In the field of manufacturing, of mining, and in the treatment of ores Mr. Rothwell made many notable inventions.

In 1873 Mr. Rothwell's practice as consulting mining engineer, probably the largest of any in his profession in America, had so increased that he removed to this city. Shorty afterwards he acquired an interest in The Engineer and Mining Journal, of which he was editor and general manager to the day of his death.

It is now stated that whilst the Australian House of Commons is in general protectionist, the Senate is on the other hand more inclined to free trade. Both are elective bodies. There may consequently ensue a keen controversy as to tariff, or else what is perhaps more likely, a compromise agreement embodying a tariff largely one of revenue, but also in a measure protectionist.

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This is indeed a fascinating picture, but that it is not exaggerated is the opinion of practical experts, who have given the subject long and critical study. When, it may be asked, will the country feel the effects of this new industry? Our answer is that it will not take very long before the roaring blast furnace will be heard throughout the whole of Canada. Its influence is already felt in the immediate district of Sydney and Sault Ste. Marie. In a few years, perhaps not more than two or three, the fame of Canada as an iron-producer will be world-wide. It is hardly too much to expect that in ten years Sydney will have a population of 100,000, and that the iron industry by that time will have added a million or two to our population. If this is anything like a true forecast of what is coming it behooves Canadian manufacturers and capitalists to take a livelier interest in Canada's mineral resources. The strength of our position ought to inspire us with confidence to launch out in a bolder way than has hitherto been our wont. What the great captains of industry in the United States have done we may do in Canada. We can have our Pittsburgs and our Homesteads. Canada is assured of a proud position in the industrial world. We will hurry

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St. Andrew's Guild.

St. Andrew's Guild held their closing entertainment in the basement of the English church last evening. It proved to be one of the most successful of the season. Following is the programme:

Duet....Miss Scovil and Mr. Carpenter
Song.....Mr. Walton
Recitation.....R. Rose
Song.....Mrs. Ferguson
Reading.....Mrs. Page
Piano.....Miss Dowsett
Song.....Mr. Greenwood
Violin.....Mr. Young
Recitation.....Miss Chadwick
Duet.....Messrs. H. and C. Holland
Song.....Mrs. Sigurdson
Reading.....Miss G. Stephens

Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Sigurdson and Messrs. Greenwood and Young kindly responded to encores. All the numbers were especially well rendered and it was remarked that the local talent of Rat Portage was on the increase, and in point of ability could not be surpassed.

C. P. R. Changes.

Montreal, April 21.—Despite all statements previously made to the contrary some very important changes have been made in the Canadian Pacific railway staff. The following important announcements have been made from headquarters:

Mr. William Whyte, hitherto manager of the western lines, with head quarters at Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant to the president. Mr. Whyte will remain at Winnipeg for the present, but it is understood that his future headquarters will be at Montreal. Mr. Whyte is one of the oldest and ablest officials of the company and the appointment is a popular one.

Mr. Thomas Tait, hitherto manager of the eastern lines, is appointed manager of transportation with headquarters at Montreal.

The position of managers of the western and eastern lines are abolished.

James Oborne, general superintendent of the Western division, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been appointed general superintendent of the Atlantic division, with headquarters at St. John, N. B.

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IMMORTAL HEROES.

List of Canadian Fatalities and Deaths in South Africa.

The following is an official statement of the Canadians who were killed or died by disease in South Africa up to the return of the Strathcona Horse:

	Disease.	Killed.
R. C. Infantry	29	39
R.C. Dragoons	18	9
C. M. Rifles	8	6
R. C. Artillery	8	11
Strathcona Horse	14	12
Artificers	3	
Total	80	65

326 O.J. Weaver, R.C.D., is missing and is believed to be dead; 923 Winyard C.M.R., believed to be dead. The one R.C.F.A. man killed is "Gat" Howard.

Innisfail, N. W. T., April 20.—Arthur Noble Bioletta was commited for trial on a charge of wilful murder and was taken to Calgary today. Mr. P. J. Nolan defended the accused. Mr. Short was present on behalf of the crown. In addition to the evidence already reported, Constable Shoebotham said he had experimented with a cowskin and the revolver found on Bioletta. He proved that the pistol was within eight inches of the victim's head when the second shot was fired.

The Illinois House of Representatives has passed a resolution offering a cordial welcome to Oom Paul, should he decide to visit the United States, inviting him to the privilege of addressing the Illinois House. The resolution, which passed unanimously, speaks of Mr. Kruger as "the leader in the patriotic cause of his race in resisting British oppression and preserving to the people the inalienable right of home rule and self government." And the Boston Herald points out that Illinois is one of the States that has been making a dollar out of the war by selling the British Government mules to fight the Boers with.

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The choir under the leadership of Mr. H. Sutherland on both occasions rendered suitable and effective music. Too much praise cannot be given them for their contribution to the success of these services.

It was felt by all that this celebration had truly been what was anticipated, an occasion of inspiration and renewal of congregational life.

Dr. Wilson left about midnight by the "bullet" for Winnipeg. While here he was the guest of Mr. D. L. Mather.

Randolph at Liberty.

Wm. Randolph, who killed Frank Sullivan at Rainy Lake City some time ago, says the Tower News, passed through the city on Saturday, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Holler, on his way to Grand Rapids, Minn. He was given a hearing at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, and the justice took the matter under advisement. Randolph was not asked to furnish bail, but the justice was guaranteed that if Randolph was wanted he would appear. It is thought that the matter will be dropped as it now stands.

Advices from Duluth state that Mr. Randolph will return to Koochiching, and as soon as navigation opens take charge of the steamer Sengulf.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., APRIL 23, 1901

HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED?

It is very important that the names of every man, woman and child, resident in Rat Portage or any other part of the district of Rainy River shall be duly recorded in the census, as upon the number of our population depends two important things. The first of these is the approaching division of West Algoma into two electoral districts—that of Thunder Bay and Rainy River. Our population has grown very rapidly since the last census, and we believe we are entitled to at least two representatives in the Ontario house from this great district west of Lake Superior. Two live men in the legislature from this section would make their presence felt and would be enabled to secure for this section of Ontario more attention from the legislature than heretofore. Whatever party may be in power after the next general elections it will be well to have two representatives from this section.

We have no doubt but that Algoma East will endeavor to have its full population recorded so that they also may have increased representation and consequently more power in the house. They are a wide-awake lot of people and will make a bid for everything that's going. The people of West Algoma must be in a position to make themselves felt also, and on questions of common import to unite with those from the east.

The second matter which also depends upon the census is parliamentary representation at Ottawa which, broadly speaking, should correspond with our population. At present, we have only one member for a territory extending from Thessalon to Manitoba, including Manitoulin island, a stretch of about 1,200 miles. If our full population is recorded it may be shown that we are entitled to three members or perhaps four.

Every name missed from Algoma means a loss of prestige in both the Commons and the Legislature. On the other hand no person has ought to fear from getting on the census list. Hence if any person has good reason to believe that his or her name has been omitted by any accident, it would be well to advise the local census commissioner in this town, J. A. McCrossan. Not a single resident of the district should be missed by negligence or inadvertence. Be sure you have been counted.

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Ex-President Cleveland has, it seems, been boasting to an audience largely Irish-American and German-American of how he bearded the British lion on the Venezuela question. He did not allude to the fact that he simultaneously brought on something that nearly amounted to a commercial crisis in the United States, nor did he enlarge on the fact that the outcome of his efforts was the recognition of British sovereignity over a disputed area, including valuable gold fields that are now part of British Guiana. Nor did the ex-president make much of the fact that the unruly Venezuelans whom he sought to protect are now making things uncommonly unpleasant for United States investors, in addition to playing at revolution amongst them selves. The older and stouter Mr. Cleveland grows, the more inclined he seems to be to live up to the part of a braggart Falstaff of the twentieth century. And like Sir John of old, he now loves to gather a motley crowd around him. Fortunately his day of substantial political influence is past, for he is past his best.

Princess Coming.

London, April 22.—It is reported that Princess Victoria of Wales will leave for Canada in August, taking with her Prince Edward of York to meet his parents, and travel with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, through the Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver and return.

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A SERIOUS JOKE.

"What a capital joke it would be!" exclaimed the soubrette.

"Pray don't do it," spoke up the first old woman of the company. "A joke is sometimes a very serious thing."

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"I might tell you a story," said the elderly actress in a hesitating sort of a way.

"Well, if you might, you will, if there is anything that I am fond of it is flowers and candy and newspaper taffy and stories."

"Oh, we all like a good notice," observed the old lady.

"I must have that story, and as for good notices, I have read them in your great scrap book and wondered and wondered why you are not rich and retired instead of having to play hateful, dreadful old women when you are so good and sweet."

A sad expression passed over the face of the old actress as she let drop the remark:

"My child, that is part of the story."

"Then I must hear it!"

"On two conditions, first, that you do not carry out your proposed joke, and, second, that you accompany me home to dinner after this rehearsal."

Miss Mischief demurred at this for a moment and then replied:

"The penalty goes with the pleasure; but, to tell you the truth, I don't know which I would have enjoyed the best—the joke and the lark or your feast—but your dinners are good and I must have the story."

The rehearsal was a long and trying one.

"Now for the story!"

This is the way it began, word for word:

"When I was a chit about your age, I was acting in a stock company and was quite as full of mischief as you are to-day."

"I never in all my experience saw such a number of people bent on mischief in the way of sells and practical jokes, and I must confess that I had more than my share of the fun."

"One of the ladies of the company had bested me in a prank and turned the laugh on me before the rest, and I had resolved to get even at the first opportunity."

"One night this lady was on the stage in a scene. I peeked into her dressing room, which was next to mine. What a careless woman, to be sure! That was my first thought. There, in front of her mirror, lay her valuable diamond ring. You see, she was playing a part where jewels would be out of place."

"The idea entered my head that it would be rare fun to take the ring, keep it for awhile and teach her a real good lesson for her carelessness.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The war in the Philippines has cost $200,000,000 and the lives of 3,500 American soldiers. It will be an occasion for great rejoicing when the war is really and truly over. The backbones of rebellions are expensive, even when broken.

Father Taylor, the eccentric American Methodist preacher, who labored with great success among seafaring men, had a reputation for power in prayer. Once in the heat of a gubernatorial contest, Father Taylor prayed thus: "Lord, those in authority over us be clean men; but, O Lord, what is the use of beating about the bush? Give us George N. Briggs for governor."

Sir William Banks has been comparing the mental endowments of English, Welsh, Irish and Scotch students, and has summed up as follows: The Englishman has the best balanced brain, the Welshman is fond of mental work, but is handicapped by a certain narrowness of character; the Irishman has naturally fine brain power, and "when it is curbed and led into the proper channel the owner is certain to become a distinguished man." The Scotchman's brain is slowest of all. A thing has to be made very clear to him; but when he has once got the knowledge and corked it up, it would seem as if he never would lose the use of it all his life.

The Rev. Principal Caven, speaking at Knox College the other day, stated that although the Presbyterian divinity students in the college maintained their numbers, there are not now enough ministers of that church in Canada to supply the growing spiritual needs of its adherents in the Dominion. In Scotland itself also, as Dr. Caven added, a like but greater difficulty is felt. The same dearth of supply of competent clergy now applies to the Church of England at home, in our Dominion and in the colonies generally. Meanwhile almost every lay profession is overcrowded, and the struggle for a life of moderate com-

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"The thief was tried and convicted for the theft of the ring, and I can assure you that I participated in no more practical jokes."

"The theft of the ring and my foolishness had passed out of my mind, when one day a few years thereafter I was accosted on the street by a villainous looking fellow, who called me familiarly by name and asked:

"Say, mam, where can I see you about a little private business?"

"Who are you? I asked. "You are insolent."

"Oh, no I ain't, he leered. Don't be uppish. I'm the fellow that's just out of quad for stealing the ring that you stole."

"I could have fainted, but managed to gasp:

"What do you want?"

"Money, said he. I thrust my fingers into my purse and gave him the greater portion of what I had. The convict grabbed it, and with that same dreadful leer, laughed:

"I didn't peach, did I? I kept your secret. There is honor among thieves!"

"Don't squander any money on yourself, for I shall see you often."

"Dear, that man hounded me for years. I was engaged to be married, but I was forced to send him adrift, for fear of exposure.

"I was ambitious and had talent. I made a great deal of money, but that blackmailing wretch got the most of it. It was nothing but give, give! His demands never ceased and increased with my professional prosperity.

"I have told you of my love. That scoundrel learned of my approaching marriage, forbade it and declared, 'I want you for myself!'

"I had to give up my lover. I broke his heart—I know it. He died years ago.

"Wherever I went that villain pursued me. No matter how great my success, no matter what figure my salary reached, the great bulk went the way of thousands before it.

"One day he came to the place where I was living and insisted on seeing me. The convict brought with him a diamond necklace of great magnificence and enormous value.

"See, he said, this is for a wedding present—for our wedding.

"I threw them from me with indignation.

"Then, as he saw I would not take them, he leered, 'Well, as you don't want them, I do,' thrust them into his pocket and stalked out. That was the last time that I ever saw him. That very night he was engaged in a burglary, was detected by the police and in attempting to escape was shot and mortally wounded."

"That is all there is to tell, child. You are the only one who knows why I am single to-day, why I am playing old women and never was a star."

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The flies were so very busy. No doubt, as they buzzed in and out of the open window, they thought they were accomplishing a vast deal, though it did not seem so to the young couple who looked on. Perhaps there are eyes that watch us—eyes to which our little ambitions and achievements seem as trivial, as inconsequent, as the busy flies seem to us.

The May afternoon was more than warm—it was hot. Summer had hurried into the world, unexpected and uninvited. Perhaps that was what made Jasmyn Meredith lend a little pink ear to something she had resolved, over and over, that she would not hear—the passionate, illogical, altogether absurd, love-making of a young fellow who would not have taken his university degree till a month later on. He was 21, to be sure, and she only is; but at 18 a girl believes herself already a woman.

She listened; and then she said with a smile:

"Why, you are a boy!"

"A wise boy," he answered, "who knows enough to love you and who will have all the longer time in which to love you, because he begins early."

"I'm glad you are to be a lawyer," she answered, somewhat irrevelantly, as it seemed to Robert Marsh.

"Why?" he ventured.

"Because I now see that you have, after all, a logical mind. Your powers of argument might be thrown away in any other profession." And then she added: "It takes a good while to get admitted to the bar."

"It shan't take very long in my case," he answered. "If you will promise me my reward for making haste."

"Oh! Yes," she said. "I will come to court and hear your first plea."

"That!" he cried, a little scornfully. "No, I want you to listen in private to my first argument, and be convinced by it."

"Ah, but you are not a lawyer yet—you must wait."

"You can keep me waiting as long as you please—it is for you to say—but I have told you that I love you. You can't get away from that. I'll trust you to remember, and when any other man tells you the same story, I will be his judge. You shall think of my love and my words, and you shall ask yourself whether he loves you as well."

Jasmyn smiled a little at this outburst, and then she said, with an air of sweet tolerance: "Dream your dream, gentle youth; it may keep you from some worse folly."

"And you will not even be here for class day?"

"No, we sail on Saturday. My mother is half English by birth and more than half at heart. She is sighing for Mayfair. We shall go to New York to-morrow."

"And this is good-bye?"

He looked for a moment into her eyes, his lips were athirst for hers—but he knew her too well to venture on anything she would have the right to resent. He contented himself with a hand clasp; but there was a tone in his voice she would not soon forget, as he said: "You will remember!"

Three years went by, and still Mrs. Meredith and her daughter had not returned to America. May and June found them in London. Later on they went to Hamburg—beloved of the Prince of Wales. They divided their winters between Rome and the Riviera. Robert Marsh heard of their movements only from the kind newspapers, for Jasmyn had decreed that there should be no correspondence. It would hinder him in his studies, she said, and she had no time for it. She thought of him, now and then, and wondered a little whether—as she put it to herself—he was

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"One day I was vaccinating a tribe of Crees, when a woman approached with a couple of children. She had a rich, melodious voice, with a Scotch accent. When she spoke I stopped for a moment and told her to step into the next tent and I would attend to her in a few moments. I saw she was not a squaw, and thought she was the wife of a Hudson's Bay Company employe who wanted to get vaccinated at the expense of the government.

"While I was speaking, the clerk shouted out: 'No. 16,' and the woman said in a low voice: 'I am No. 16.' She bared her arm, and both she and the children were attended to.

"The face and voice of that woman haunted me the rest of the day, while I kept scratching the arms of braves, squaws and pappooses.

"At last the day's work was over and instruments laid aside. After supper I set about to satisfy my curiosity as to the history of No. 16. A few inquiries enabled me to locate the shack where she put up, and thither I bent my way.

"No. 16 related to me how and why she occupied the shack. It was rather a romantic story, but yet one full of sadness from beginning to end.

"'My father,' said No. 16, in a voice full of pathos, 'is a Scotchman, and is factor of Fort Pelley, belonging to the Hudson's Bay company. Before the Northwest territories were taken over, he ruled the country for hundreds of miles around. He was a magistrate, too, and of course administered the law.'

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"When Scotland was reached she entered a university and remained there until she graduated. These were pleasant days for the young western girl. She became acquainted with an intelligent young Scotchman, and the attachment became so strong on both sides that before she left the land of heather for the wilds of Canada they had plighted vows.

"One of the company's ships bore her away from her pleasant associations in Scotland to the higher latitudes of Davis straits and the Hudson's bay, where the iceberg is familiar in August, there again to rough it over fords and stretches of swamps, up vast water courses, and along bewildering trails, in company with the trappers and porters of the company for months, until Fort Pelley was again reached.

"The journey was made in safety. Of course it was understood that her young Scotch lover would leave the land of cakes and follow her to the Northwest.

"After due time the father was informed of her attachment to the young man in Scotland, of her intention to marry him, and how he was coming out for that purpose. The father became angry and would not consent. He already had a husband chosen for her.

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That night sleep did not come to Jasmyn. She lay with wide-open eyes, vaguely wondering. What should she say to Lord Gainsford? Could she love him—and why not? Would she be happy as his wife? How much there would be to make her so!

Then suddenly it seemed to her as if the room opened its windows to the stars and the infinite night, and she looked far, far off, as perhaps we all shall look when death has taken us by the hand and led us far away from what we now call life. She knew that her vision had gone beyond the sea and that it was a room in New York in which she saw a young man writing. He had just turned a page. She did not know how his letter began, but she read these words:

"I am twenty-four now and you are twenty-one. You can no longer call me a boy. I was admitted to the bar a year ago. I have succeeded so well that in October I shall make my first important plea. Remember that you promised to hear it. I will cross the sea and bring you back in time. I shall be with you almost as soon as this letter. I have obeyed you hitherto in keeping silence. I write now because I wish you to know before we meet that I am unchanged."

And when she had read thus far it seemed to her that suddenly the windows that had opened to the vastness of the night were closed and she was alone.

What did it all mean? She was not asleep. It was no dream. Plainly as if she had held the sheet in her own hands she had read those written words. Plainly as if he had been in the room with her she had seen Robert Marsh. What had made this possible? Could it be that she had cared for him all along more than she knew? And he would be on his way to her—perhaps almost at once. She should see him, hear him, understand, perhaps, by what unknown power this vision had been vouchsafed. How should she answer Lord Gainsford to-morrow? Then, once more, as if from some farthest star, she heard, as she had heard in the conservatory, the one word—"Wait!"

Yes, she would wait. She would decide nothing until she knew. She turned on her side and drew a long, calm breath, and then sleep, the delinquent, kissed her parted lips and led her at last into dreamland.

The next day Lord Gainsford pleaded his own cause, but he pleaded in vain.

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"No, we sail on Saturday. My mother is half English by birth and more than half at heart. She is sighing for Mayfair. We shall go to New York to-morrow."

"And this is good-bye?"

He looked for a moment into her eyes. His lips were athirst for hers—but he knew her too well to venture on anything she would have the right to resent. He contented himself with a hand clasp; but there was a tone in his voice she would not soon forget, as he said: "You will remember!"

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Three years went by, and still Mrs. Meredith and her daughter had not returned to America. May and June found them in London. Later on they went to Hamburg—beloved of the Prince of Wales. They divided their winters between Rome and the Riviera. Robert Marsh heard of their movements only from the kind newspapers, for Jasmyn had decreed that there should be no correspondence. It would hinder him in his studies, she said, and she had no time for it. She thought of him, now and then, and wondered a little whether—as she put it to herself—he was as foolish as ever. In fact, she thought of him most often at the times when she should have thought of him least—when some other man appeared inclined to tell her the old story.

She was a social success, even in London, where there are so many competitors; but she deftly managed to avoid proposals for the most part, and, when she had to say no, to say it so gently as to make no enemies. Her mother had not interfered hitherto. Mrs. Meredith was too wise a woman not to hasten slowly; but now the time seemed to her to have come when a son-in-law would be desirable.

"You are 21, now," she said to Jasmyn.

"Yes, Mamma. Of course you can easily remember my birthday, since you also are a Mayflower."

"Yes, and a year before I was 21 I had married your father. He never caused me but one sorrow, and that was when he died. I wish you as happy a lot as my own, and I think you are old enough to marry."

Jasmyn lifted her pretty eyelids in such-wise that they asked a question.

"Yes," her mother answered musingly. "Perhaps you have not seen, but I, who have lived twice as long as you, can see clearly, that Lord Gainsford is only waiting his opportunity to ask you to be Lady Gainsford."

"That old fellow?" cried Jasmyn irreverently.

"He is thirty-nine," said Mrs. Meredith, smiling. "That does not seem so venerable to most of the world as it seems to you. Do you see anything else in him to complain of?"

"I haven't thought. Why should I. He is very well, I suppose, but I see no reason why I should care for him more than for another."

"Ah, well; you must know him better."

And the opportunity was not long in coming. It seemed as if fate were on the side of his lordship. Wherever the Merediths went they were sure to meet him—and he let it be seen clearly enough that it was for Jasmyn's sake he had come. He did not trouble himself to dance with any one else. He was at her side when she rode in the park, and if she went to a garden party there he was also. Jasmyn was flattered, naturally. To receive, without seeking, what a score of other girls sought vainly, had a distinct charm of its own, and Lord Gainsford had the advantage of being old enough to know the world and its ways. He was distinctly high bred. He was handsome in his own way and manly, as the best type of Englishman always is. Why she was not in love with him Jasmyn herself could not have told you. Indeed she thought that very possibly she should be later on.

One night they were sitting out a dance which she had promised him. He had persuaded her to go into the conservatory instead of dancing, and she sat on a low seat over which some strange foreign plant leaned. An odor that seemed like incense burned at the shrine of some old-time god half intoxicated her. And there and then anything to-day it must be 'no.' I do not feel that I understand myself. Will you give me time, or shall it end here?"

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"You deserve," she said to Jasmyn, with a little vexed laugh, "that I should marry Lord Gainsford myself." And that is precisely what she did six months later.

The Costliest Wine.

The most expensive wine manufactured is not champagne, as most people imagine. A Washington Post reporter, while dining at one of the leading restaurants in that city, in looking over the wine list discovered a species which is seldom quoted on a bill of fare. It is a Rhine wine from the private vineyard of Prince Metternich, and sells for $8 a quart. A wine expert present said the vineyard is on the side of a hill overlooking the Rhine, which is not accessible except to human feet. As a result all the work has to be done by hand. The grapes have to be carried down the hill on the shoulders of men, and in a like manner fertilizer has to be transported up the declivity. The sun shines on the vineyard only at certain hours of the day, and in this way the grape receives a flavor that distinguishes the wine from that of any other Rhine brand.

The Bicycle Era.

As an evidence of the grip which the bicycle has on this community if any evidence were necessary—a gentleman in Englewood tells this: "I had arranged to have a new walk laid in front of my house, and it was necessary to do some other work in connection therewith. The morning the work was to commence the contractor arrived—on his wheel. A few moments later the plumber came—on a wheel. Then the carpenter arrived—on a wheel. And next the foreman of the gang—on a wheel. And then I left—on a wheel."—Chicago Tribune.

A Moslem Mosque in Paris.

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"With reluctance he turned his back to Fort Pelley and all it contained that was dear to him. He retraced his steps as best he could, and reached the border of the United States, where all trace of him was lost forever, so far as No. 16 was concerned.

"By some means she learned that her transatlantic lover had been in the country, the reception he had received, and how he had been banished by her father. This, of course, caused her a good deal of grief, and consequently widened the breach between herself and father.

"One morning, after the factor and his retinue had taken their places at the breakfast table, it was noticed that the daughter's chair was vacant. The mother was asked the reason, and she replied that the girl was ill and she was unable to leave her room.

"The father, suspecting that she had heard of his actions toward the young Scotchman, and that she was feigning sickness, determined to show her that he was not to be trifled with. The mother was requested to tell her to come down, and the daughter obeyed the summons.

"When she entered the hall it was quite evident that she had recently been weeping. The father, letting his passion get the better of his decorum, upbraided his daughter before the employes, using the most harsh language toward the young Scotchman.

"For a time the daughter listened to him meekly, but the climax was reached. She arose, and, tossing back her loose hair, stood before him in defiance. Looking straight at her father, she said with much bitterness and determination: 'Before forty-eight hours I will disgrace you!' With that she rushed from the dining hall. The meal proceeded, and afterward the employes went about their usual vocations.

"The father thought the affair of the morning would soon quiet down as far as his daughter was concerned. But he was mistaken.

"The young woman left the fort. It was no use for her to try to leave the country, for she was too far away from civilization, and she also knew that none of the employes dare assist her. She therefore made her way to a tribe of Cree Indians. It did not take her long to make up her mind what to do. It was a terrible sacrifice, but she was determined to thwart her father's plans, and in order to do this she became the pale faced squaw of a full-blooded Cree.

"Although, with her husband, she often encamped near the fort, her father never noticed her afterward.

"The woman's story affected me very much," said the speaker, "and I was glad when my work was over, but the sacrifice No. 16 made has never left my memory."—St. John Globe.

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Items of Local Interest

The French girl who sheds needles from her eyelids should be a success at looking daggers.

The banquet to be given tonight in the Hilliard house by St. George's Society promises to be the most successful of the year.

Harry Frost, of Fort William, formerly of Rat Portage, is in town.

Messrs. J. G. Gaudaur and Geo. Drewry returned from their shooting trip Saturday evening.

D. G. Mathias, manager of Blackwood's factory, went to Winnipeg yesterday.

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ADDENA.

If you'd have your business to address a social hour was spent in the basement, which was prettily decorated for the occassion and a pleasant hour was spent.

The piano used at the St. Andrew's Guild entertainment last night was kindly loaned by the Rat Portage agency of the Mason & Risch Piano Co.

J. Matheson, who has been indisposed for the past few days is now able to be around.

Jack Grant, of the Sakoose mine, is in town.

Albert McLeod and Jack Matheson, of the Mikado are embarking in the fishing business. They will take an outfit to Shoal lake just as soon as navigation opens.

Allan Cameron, of Beaver Mills, one of the oldest settlers on the river, is in town.

Rev. R. Nairn conducted services in the Presbyterian church at Keewatin Sunday.

Rope skipping as practiced by thousands of little girls throughout the country becomes, like any other exercise, a dangerous pastime when indulged in to excess. A 9-year-old New York school girl, during her recess at the public school, skipped the rope 406 times. A short time after she was found in her seat unconscious, and when taken to her home was found to be suffering from paralysis. No hopes were entertained for her recovery.

A. M. Rose left Sunday morning on a business trip to Port Angeles Wash.

Mr. Husband, wholesale fruit dealer, of Toronto, arrived in town last night.

The general annual meeting of the Rat Portage rowing club will be held Friday night at 9 o'clock in the rowing club building. All members and those desiring to become members are requested to attend.

The Rainy River Navigation Company have removed their offices to the building at the dock, foot of Second street. They are getting everything in readiness for the opening of navigation. The first boat will leave for the river about the first of May.

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UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCE

Synopsis of a Sermon by Rev. W. M. Rochester.

LUKE 6: 19.

The activity of Jesus in doing good was very great. The record of His life shows that He abounded in good deeds. By this we mean that He consciously and intentionally spoke and labored for men. In His deliberately determined efforts for good Jesus was supremely great. This however is not the full estimate of the grandeur of that life. The incident before us hints at something else. He did good by virtue of His mere presence. When the people drew near to Him they felt His goodness, and when they touched Him virtue flowed forth for their healing Many were the miracles wrought by Christ by speaking the word, by laying His hand upon the sick, or by touching the sightless orbs of the blind. But very many also were the cures wrought, and the souls saved when men merely came within the zone of His silent influence.

Of all men this is true that they exert an intentional and also an undesigned, unconscious influence; and that for both good and evil. An atmosphere surrounds us all which is either healthful or baneful. Without a word spoken or an act accomplished we influence all who draw near. In eastern story it is related that a young princess, beautiful and exhaling on her breath the richest perfume, caused blight upon everything to which she drew near. A physician discovered the terrible secret. She had been reared upon poisons until she herself was the deadliest of poisons. Her breath withered the flowers, and a pet bird hovering for a few seconds over her fell dead at her feet. We may, by virtue simply of what we are, exert a death-dealing or life-giving influence. The sun radiates light and heat. From swamps and bogs rise baleful mists. Proximity to an iceberg is soon known by the chill of the atmosphere. The Gulf Stream flowing silently and skirting the shores of the British Isles is supposed to affect the climate, making that temperate, which, without this influence, would be more nearly frigid. The flowers pour forth fragrance, while their color and form afford pleasure. These facts serve to remind us that men, because of what they are, carry good or evil in their train. This conception of influence it is that has led some artists of the brush to place about the head of the subject a ring of light, John Bunyan, the prince of pen artists, to represent Apollyon as breathing forth flames, and Phillips Brooks, a prince among preachers, to say, "A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Charlatanism bridge the gap. Death itself does not interrupt influence for both the good and the evil men do live after them. The best of good people and the worst among bad men can ply their work only intermittently. Silent influences flow forth from them in constant stream.

3. Character is the strength of endeavor. Burning words avail nothing when they fall from the lips of the insincere. The hearer's discernment is too keen to be deceived. On the other hand goodness invigorates many a feeble utterance. The man is seen behind and felt through his words. Paul in bodily presence might be weak and in speech contemptible to the casual hearer, but one could not listen long without realizing that power was under his command, and the strength of character behind the voice made itself felt. The bare-headed old man on the streets of Paris stays the mob that stopped not for blazing cannon because, as the leader said, sixty years of good living was looking down upon them. And in like manner enterprise, evangelistic or philanthropic, acquires strength from the sincerity and purity of its promoters, and is carried on to success.

4. The human mind is marvellously susceptible to impression. It is like wax and takes an imprint easily. Specially true is this of the period of youth. The imitative faculty is strong, and what is seen and heard is sure to be reproduced. The easy spread of enthusiasm further illustrates this truth. It is contagious. The example of devotion and zeal given by Peter the Hermit aroused a continent and the Crusades began. The phonograph receives and emits sound only. The mechanism of man is more complete and acts spontaneously taking note of all that can be seen or heard or felt. How serious appears our responsibility for influence when we remember that the good or evil going forth from us is taken up on every hand and repeated in other lives.

Let us make the most of ourselves. To be good is to do good. Let us remember that the estimate given us of Christ in the Gospels is chiefly that of a life. He was the light, the way, the truth, the life. May we be living epistles of Christ known and read of all men.

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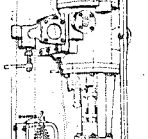

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A very high medical authority has said that "neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for better blood." Rheumatism is also recognized as a disease of the blood, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are above all things a blood-making and blood-enriching medicine, that they so speedily cure these troubles. But you must get the genuine, with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People printed on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Some Godly Genius has invented an electric collection box for churches which, when the cashier in the chancel touches a button, runs along wires and passes from pew to pew with all the inexorable insistence of a bald head usher. What is really needed to pry open the astringent purse and carry joy to the heart of the heathen is an electric plate that will instantaneously register, in figures to sufficient conspicuity to be read by the entire congregation, the amount of each contribution as it is deposited.—Quebec Telegraph.

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We greatly underestimate the power of personality, or character. Its effects are accomplished in silence. Like the building of Israel's magnificent temple, in the rearing of which there was noise of neither hammer nor axe, this subtle power to build and to destroy is exerted in silence. There is neither sound nor display. Though we are often misled because of this quiet, it yet is true that character still has power. Nature's most sweeping changes and grandest effects are wrought without disturbance. The light from the sun comes to us on silent wing, and the dew of heaven falls unheard. What more potent agents for comfort, health, and prosperity than light and moisture! Even so because the effects of personal influence are wrought without blare of trumpets we must not be deceived into the conviction that this is the least important aspect of our life.

On the contrary, there are many considerations which stamp it as the most important, among which the following have place.

1. It is always effective. The influence of personality is a force that tells. Our words and endeavors may fall to the ground, but we shall always count for what we are as a force in life. Observing a set of scales so finely adjusted that they discriminated in the weight of coin to a very small fraction an onlooker remarked, "I should be loath to have myself tested by such a balance." We are so weighed in life and are reckoned to the full limit of our worth. We count for precisely what we are, good or bad, and neither more nor less. Practice deceit as we may, there seems to be an unerring instinct in man to guage exactly the worth of his fellows, and thus it is that weight of worth measures most exactly the effective influence of men.

2. This is a constant force. We may labor by fits and starts; we may strive to accomplish good or to perpetrate evil by times and seasons, but we live continuously. There is no interruption to silent influence. Even when distance intervenes memory and im-

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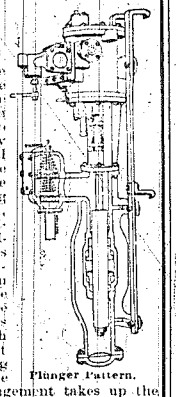

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